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ALBANY TO SPEED MUNICIPAL ACTION ON SHORELINE PLAN

Albany shoreline plans, including recreational facilities and industrial areas, will be prepared by the city engineer and City Planning and Zoning Commission.

The City Council voted unanimously last night after a prolonged debate to rush the city's plan which will become a part of the Alameda County master shoreline blueprint.

Arguments centered around contentions of Councilwoman Mrs. Kathie Zohn that Albany should include industrial areas in its planning.

Mayor Lewis Howell, who last week warned the Council of the urgency in preparing a plan, said "I'd hate to be sitting here on this seat and not have anything done on this matter." He charged that Mrs. Zahn was "opposed to doing anything."

"I'm opposed to committing the city of Albany to this hokus pokus of ideas," the Councilwoman exclaimed, referring again to the county proposal. She went on to make a motion to draw up plans which would include "new industrial sites, residential areas and diversified recreational facilities." There was no second.

Councilman Jerome Blank suggested that City Engineer Howard Carter, "an expert on shoreline planning," confer with the City Planning Commission and prepare a plan for the Council's approval.

"I happen to know that the city engineer is in favor of Mr. Livingston's (Lawrence Livingston Jr., San Francisco planning consultant who is preparing a master plan for Albany) pipe dream," Mrs. Zahn charged.

Mayor Howell declared that "Albany is a city of homes and everything to do with industry in that area has been very definitely opposed by the people."

The State funds for shoreline development, $500,000 of which has been allocated to Alameda County, would only be available for use in development of recreational facilities and parks. Councilman Edward Combs said. He was of the opinion that industrial area development would not be financed.

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The Council turned down a request made by Mrs. Zahn to purchase, for her personal use, a copy of the State Health and Safety Code

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Albany Bowl Celebrates 5th Anniversary

Another anniversary is being celebrated this month, this one being the fifth anniversary of the opening of Albany Bowl. Five years ago this month the establishment opened its doors, with 16 lanes for bowling, equipped with what was then the very latest in bowling equipment, a large billard room, a cocktail lounge and an ultra modern coffee shop. It immediately became the mecca of the bowling world of the East Bay.

Two years ago a new building was added, and ten additional lanes were installed.

But time marches on. A few short months more and the American Machine & Foundry Company of New York invented the new automatic pin spotting machines. Again Albany Bowl took the lead in northern California, being the first house in the north to obtain and install these mechanical marvels. With the installation it was necessary to operate on a 24-hour a day basis, so now, around the clock bowlers of the East Bay can enjoy the most modern conditions in America at Albany Bowl.

Fidelis Shrine Plans Meeting

Fidelis White Shrine will hold their next stated meeting Monday, September 27, at 8 p.m. in the social hall of the Community church, Marin and Stannage Aves., Albany.

Worthy High Priestess Doris U'Ren and Watchman of Shepherds, Gus Gamos, have set this meeting aside for the past officers to participate during opening and closing ceremonies:

Frances J. Roy as Worthy High Priestess and Crawford S. Norman as Watchman of Shepherds.

Esther Schaaf as Noble Prophetess, and Walter E. Beemer, as Associate Watchman of Shepherds.

With May Ellis Olson and Harold Olson, Gertrude and Gus Bell, Alice Stewart and Stella Dill, assisting in the various stations.

Doctor Addresses Venture Group

The monthly dinner meeting of the Venture Club of Albany was held at the Palm Garden banquet room Tuesday evening Guest speaker was Dr. Leftwich representing the Alameda Tuberculosis and Health Association spoke of the importance of the mobile X-ray unit that is in Albany this week.

Two new members were welcomed. Gloria Benjamin and Carolyn Carlson were initiated by President Barbara Crandall.

Guests were Soroptimists Sally Nelson, Myrtle McLean, Miriam Gilsenan, Mary Carlevaro, Grace Higgins and Melba Jarvis.

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Proclamation

WHEREAS, the ALBANY TIMES is commencing its 20th year of publication in the City of Albany, and

WHEREAS, during the past 19 years the Albany Times has served the residents of the City of Albany in a manner consonant with the highest standards of a free press, and

WHEREAS, during the said 19 years the Albany Times has never stinted in its willingness to advance the interests of deserving and worthwhile causes, and

WHEREAS, during the past 19 years the Albany Times has constantly striven to better and improve the City of Albany.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor of the City of Albany, do hereby extend the congratulations of the City of Albany to the Albany Times on the commencement of its 20th year of publication and extend to the Albany Times the best wishes of the City of Albany for its continued success and well being.

LEWIS M. HOWELL,
Mayor of the City of Albany.

CITY OF ALBANY SETS AMAZING RECORD OVER LAST TWO DECADES

By BEA RAYMOND

On September 17th, 1935, the Albany Times, Ila Mae Wilson, Publisher, put out the first newspaper printed and published in Albany at 848-850 San Pablo Ave., Albany. Let's see what has gone on in the last twenty years. One of the first major events was the day in Albany dedicated to C.M. MacGregor, honoring him for choosing the City of Albany for a vast production of homes. In appreciation of this fact, Mr. MacGregor has since that time set aside a day each year in September to treat the children in the grade schools to a special theater party and ice cream.

Shortly thereafter Albany found itself without a bank. The Chamber of Commerce immediately got on the beam and on November 6th, 1935 the Mechanics Bank opened its doors for business at 901 Solano Ave., Albany. They now occupy a magnificent building on Solano Ave. near San Pablo. The population, at that time was approximately 9090.

In October, 1938, the Post Office in Albany was dedicated. The Albany cachets prepared for the new post office won first honors in the United States for the national award. Twenty years ago the Rotary Club was the only service club in Albany. Since that time the Exchange Club, the Lions Club and the Soroptimist Club have been organized and have carried on with the good work that all service clubs give to their community to help promote its welfare. There was a small loan company on Solano Avenue west of San Pablo that since has changed to the Security Savings & Loan and under the leadership of W. J. Bowman and his directors now occupy their own building at 1377 Solano Ave. and their assets are over 10 million dollars.

The City Hall has been enlarged and modernized. The new and larger police station is now on San Pablo Ave. next to the firehouse. The Chamber of Commerce was reorganized and the Junior Chamber of Commerce came into being. The new and modern city library was built on school property. The City of Albany built and gave to the school district the building known as the Solano Adult Unit used for day and evening classes. This unit together with classrooms of Albany High and other schools accommodate more than 3500 adults and minors who annually take courses through the Albany Adult Educational Center. This program, now offering well over 100 classes each year has been one of continuous growth.

A swimming pool used for both instructional and recreational purposes for people of all ages was completed on the high school grounds in 1950. Twenty years ago saw the replacing of the old Herbert Hoover Junior High School. Two new primary schools, Vista and MacGregor were built and equipped. The old unit of Cornell was demolished, and two new units including administration offices, were constructed at that school. Albany has reasons to be proud of its schools and school personnel.

A new organization is the Solano Avenue Merchants' Association for the promotion of business on upper Solano Avenue. This organization is noted for its annual Easter Parade held for the children. Along about 1939, the Times, along with many businesses in Albany were sort of bursting at the seams, needing more room, and new and more modern equipment, so they moved to the corner of Solano Avenue and Evelyn. At this time it is fitting for us to pay great tribute to the way this newspaper has and is still working for the good of the community.

There is an Albany Times every Friday on everyones' doorstep in Albany and we greet it as a friend. Space will not permit us to enum-

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The "Sweepstakes" trophy in Berkeley's Ninth Annual Football Festival parade went to this float, sponsored by the Albany Solano Ave. Merchants Assn. Scene depicts the "mighty" West and this country's 178 years of freedom. Model of University of California's Campanile is at rear of float, beside the pretty girls. This float also was first prize among those entered in the "commercial" category. —Gazette Photo

Hey! Kids!

MacGregor Day Tomorrow!

MacGregor day's tomorrow. The show will start for Cornell and Vista at 8 a.m. sharp and for Marin and MacGregor at 10 a.m. sharp. Each show will run two hours

Be on time as the shows are good and will start promptly at the times mentioned above. You will receive your tickets from your school on Friday, September 24th.

The program:

"The Crimson Pirate," 8 a.m. for Cornell-Vista; 10:05 for Marin-MacGregor. Stage presentation, 9:44 and 11:49. Cartoon, Mickey Mouse in "Down Under," 9:57 and 12 noon.

Local Realtors To Participate in State Convention

Official delegates of the Berkeley Realty Board who will participate in the 50th annual convention of the California Real Estate Association next month in San Francisco were announced yesterday by Stanley J. Young, president of the local group.

Heading the official delegation will be Elmer L. Hanelt, together with Olithia Jamieson, Alta Emmett, Frances Pruter, Eugenie Hooley, E. E. Bauman, Dennis Chelmis, Claude Daughtry, Howard Evans, Leon Fitzgerald, Albert King, Jr., Felton McCoy, H. C. Reid, Jr., David Robinson, Lee Sutliff and Edward Wright, as delegates.

Among those to be honored at the Presidents' Ball during the convention is President Young for his leadership in the conduct of the local board, it was reported.

Legion Auxiliary Fetes Anniversary

Albany Unit 292 American Legion Auxiliary will honor its past presidents the night of Sept. 27th at the Albany Veterans' Building 8:15 p.m.

There will be a short business meeting and entertainment under the direction of Chairman Mrs. Iola Hamilton.

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Solano Avenue Merchants' Float Wins Prize in Football Annual Parade of Lights

It was with real pride the Albany Solano Avenue Merchants Association brought home to the city of Albany the Sweepstakes Award from the Ninth Annual Football Parade of Lights, Sept. 17th.

President Kay Fritz, stated that many untold hours of hard work went into the designing and construction of the float together with the cooperation of many members.

Special thanks go to Howard Carter, City Engineer; George Wannup of the corporation yard; the Ferry Battery Co., 736 San Pablo Avenue for the loan of the 20 batteries and Tri-City Electric Co. for the engineering of the very effective and outstanding lighting, and to Paul Wentz for his assistance in the actual construction of the float.

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CHURCH PROGRAMS

Loyalty Sunday will be observed in the worship this Sunday at Grace Lutheran Church, Santa Fe Avenue at Ward, in both the 8:30 a.m. and the 11 a.m. worship. Rev. O. R. Janke, pastor, will speak on the topic, "Always at the Cross." Special features of the service will be a Litany of Praise and a Service of Reconsecration.

Rally Day will be observed in the Sunday School meeting at 9:45 a.m. In the graded classes the lessons of the summer quarter will be reviewed.

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St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Albany, will observe the following services:

7:30 a.m. Celebration of Holy Communion.

9:15 a.m. Family worship service with story for the children by the rector, the Rev. John Hathaway Blacklidge. This is followed by classes for all ages, including adult. The latter, taught by the rector, begins the study of the New Testament using both the King James Version of the Bible and the Revised Standard Version.

11:00 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon by the rector on: "Angels Versus Devils." A coffee hour follows this service.

7:00 p.m. High school young people's fellowship.

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The Albany Community Methodist Church will join with many other churches in the Albany-Berkeley area this coming Sunday to celebrate Church School Rally Day. A joint celebration of Rally Day is being sponsored through the local churches by the Berkeley-Albany Council of Churches.

William Woolworth, superintendent, will be in charge of the program at the Community Church which will feature special numbers by each department of the Sunday School. Presentation of Bibles will be made to pupils graduating from the primary into the junior departments. The Rally Day program is for children and parents alike, and will open at 9:45 a.m.

Rev. Douglas H. Henderson, pastor, announces that the sermon topic of the eleven o'clock worship service will be "Christian Education?" Special music will be furnished by the choir.

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At the 11:00 a.m. morning worship service, Rev. A. O. Odegard will bring a message on "A Jailer's Question." The choir will sing the anthem "My God and King." A duet, "O Love of Calvary," will be sung by Lois Rudolph and Lorraine Palmer.

"Society in God's Tomorrow" will be the pastor's sermon topic at the 7:30 p.m. gospel service. The Melody Time and special music will be featured during this service.

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In Memoriam

ANDREW JOHAN JENSEN

Passed away Sept. 19th, 1954, at his home, 1368 Carlson Blvd., Richmond. A former resident of Albany for many years. Survived by his wife Christine Jensen, father of Anna Tengstedt of Lafayette and Agnes Swift of Albany, Brother of Agnes Johansen and Alexandra Rasmussen, both of Copenhagen, Denmark. Grandfather of 6 grandchildren and great-grandfather of one. Uncle of Helmut Meelberg of Berkeley.

A native of Copenhagen, Denmark, aged 71 years. A retired realtor in the rental business. Services held Wednesday, Sept. 22, at the Ellis-Olson Mortuary, with Rev. Martin Engel officiating. Committal services private.

HELEN E. CAMPBELL

Passed away suddenly at the Albany Hospital, on Sept. 20th. A resident of Albany for many years. She resided at 1041 Solano Ave. She is survived by her daughter Virginia C. Hare of Fresno and son, Donald S. Campbell of Carmel. Two sisters survive, Anne E. White and Mrs. C. W. Baker, both of Kansas City, Missouri. She was the grandmother of three grandchildren. A native of Greenville, Ohio. A member of P.E.O. Sisterhood and the First Methodist Church of Fresno. Funeral service held Wednesday, Sept. 22, 10:30 a.m., with Rev. Clark A. Newton officiating at the Ellis-Olson Mortuary. Committal services were private.

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Our sincere thanks for your fine cooperation to our organization at all times.

Our best wishes for many more years of successful publication of Albany's own newspaper—the Albany Times.

KAY FRITZ,
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The Albany Times is unquestionably a great asset to our town—with its prompt courteous service and impartial reporting. It has played an integral part in the growth and development of Albany to its present successful status.

As an Albany merchant who has through these many years benefited greatly by the cooperation and assistance of the Albany Times, I wish to extend my congratulations on the start of your 20th year.

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MINNIE LOU EAKIN
"BUILDER OF HOMES"

Dear Ila Wilson:

I hear that today is the 19th Anniversary of the Albany Times. It gives me a thrill to congratulate you on its tremendous success. I recall that my husband, the late Charles E. Eakin, who preceded me in the building business did the remodeling of a store for the first home of the Albany Times on San Pablo Avenue.

Now you can understand why I am so proud of you this day. May the Albany Times live forever.

Sincerely,
MINNIE LOU EAKIN.

CITY TREASURER

Heartiest congratulations to Ila Mae Wilson, publisher, on the start of the 20th year of the Albany Times. I was elected City Treasurer-Tax Collector in 1932 and therefore I have had the pleasure of transacting business with the Albany Times during the entire 19 years and at this time wish to thank you for your splendid cooperation at all times which has been greatly appreciated.

Wishing you many more years of success.

GRACE L. HIGGINS,
City Treasurer.

JUNIOR CHAMBER

The task of community building is not a job for a single organization. Varying needs produce different organizations. The Junior Chamber of Commerce meets the needs of young men. As such it fills a gap in the organization life of the community. Basic aim of all civic service groups is the same—making the community a better place in which to live. Unity and cooperation best achieve that aim.

Congratulations to you, Albany Times, on the start of its 20th year of successful service in our community.

ALBANY JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Albany Times:

We would like very much to extend the congratulations and best wishes from the members of the Senior Citizens Club of Albany, on this your twentieth anniversary.

We do appreciate all of the courtesies you have extended to our group in publicizing our plans and events.

Sincerely,
Senior Citizens Club of Albany,
R. L. GILL, President.

SCHOOLS

Dear Miss Wilson:

For two decades your publication of school news in the Albany Times has been characterized by an adequate, impartial and factual presentation of the information that is of interest to all in the community. You have, over these twenty years, played no small part in informing the public of the need for modern classrooms and other school facilities. The informed public has provided these to the extent that today Albany can justly be proud of its schools, school facilities, instruction and competent educational staffs.

It was during your publishing experience in Albany that educational opportunities for adults, now enjoyed each year by more than 3500 persons, were provided for. The generous space that you have given in your publication to articles about these adult courses has been invaluable in building up the strong adult education program that Albany has today.

It is a pleasure to congratulate you on your valuable accomplishments and to extend to you best wishes for the continuing success of the Albany Times.

Sincerely yours,
PAUL C. BRYAN,
Superintendent of Schools.

ST. AMBROSE

To the Editor and Staff of the Albany Times.

Congratulations upon your anniversary, and best wishes for your continued success.

Many thanks and much appreciation for your services in the development of community interests in Albany.

BERNADETTE MULERA,
Publicity Chairman for Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality of St. Ambrose Church.
Albany Citizens' Committee for the United Nations.
Co-Chairman Mrs. A. Denman.
Albany Cub Scout Pack 7.

C. OF C.

Albany Times:

The Albany Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to express its appreciation to the Albany Times for the fine cooperation you have extended to us in our efforts to work for the good of our business people and residents.

On this, the start of your 20th year, we know you can feel proud of your accomplishments. We shall look forward to working with you on all future projects that may come before us for the benefit of our City.

Yours very truly,
WM. McAULEY, President.
Albany Chamber of Commerce.

CITY CLERK

Congratulations to the Albany Times, now entering its twentieth year of faithful and reliable interpretation and publication of local news.

When the Albany Times was first issued the population of the City was approximately 10,000. It now is estimated at 18,500. Though the circulation offered Albany citizens has nearly doubled, the quality of the Times has continued to improve and is truly a credit to the members of the Fourth Estate.

Through the years the Albany Times has been steadfast in its responsibility as the Legal Newspaper of Albany, by serving the citizens in reporting local news in a neutral and accurate manner. Many a political battle has been weathered by the Times by its diplomatic handling of controversial issues and fairness of publicity to all candidates.

The Albany Times has played a very important role in the City's history by keeping our citizens informed of council actions, meetings, by printing ordinances, bids, proclamations, legal notices and by assisting in the publication of all city activities. This fine cooperation has continued through the years and has been greatly appreciated by the official family of the City of Albany. It is efforts such as this that makes our City so outstanding as a City of Homes. We trust this fine relationship may be enjoyed for generations to come.

MYRTLE J. McLEAN,
City Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Dear Miss Wilson:

As a rule a weekly newspaper is indispensible in disseminating news, particularly of a local nature, in any community. I have no hesitancy in saying that your newspaper is no exception to the rule.

The Albany Times has faithfully served the people of this community for 19 years. You are to be congratulated for such an accomplishment.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful continuance of the newspaper service you have no ably rendered. May the Albany Times expand year by year and grow in prestige and influence.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,
LOUIS J. HARDIE

GRACE LUTHERAN

Nineteen years of continued service by a weekly newspaper in the same community, and especially during the two decades just past, is no small accomplishment. Not only did the Albany Times survive the stresses which fell upon our people during the depression years and the world-wide conflict which followed, but also existed as a faithful chronicle and servant of the people during the most spectacular years of Albany's growth.

A citys development socially and economically, and perhaps even morally, is largely dependent on news, honest reporting and factual information. To all this the Albany Times has contributed admirably. As one who has been a reader of the Albany Times these 19 years, and also used its pages for community service, it is a real privilege for me, at the beginning of your 20th year, to say "Happy Anniversary to You!"

REV. O. R. JANKE,
Pastor Grace Lutheran Church.

BERT HILL

To the Albany Times:

During the thirty years I've lived in Albany I have often looked back to the many businesses that have come here since then. Especially one that came here nearly twenty years ago and gave Albany its only newspaper today — The Albany Times.

It is with great nostalgia I recall a very good friend, one who managed the paper for his daughter. He was Edward Wilson, a great newspaper man. Often did he come to my station and we would discuss the great question "What's New?" Good luck to Ila Wilson and may she continue for another twenty years, at least, to give us such a grand newspaper, one that gives us the news, "When it happens, how it happens and where it happens." It is one newspa[per in] my opinion that has never [taken] sides politically, local or oth[er] and that is something I bel[ieve a] newspaper can be proud of.

BERT E. H

WM. GARREN

To the Albany Times:

Your outstanding service [to the] community through the pa[ges of] your Albany Times over a pe[riod of] 19 years is certainly an e[nviable] record.

News and public issues ha[ve been] studied and reported faithfull[y with]out bias. To hold to these [ideals] over a 19 year period is c[ertainly] an enviable record and refle[cts the] understanding and interest [of its] publisher, Ila Mae Wilson.

No less are the business[es] indebted to the pages of [the Al]bany Times for the presenta[tion of] their services and wares. [Con]gratulations on their 19th a[nniver]sary and our personal appre[ciation] of these many years of pleas[ant re]lations.

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ALBANY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WILLIAM McAULEY, President

CIVIC LEADERS HAIL ANNIVERSARY!

Fire Dept. Ranks High In City Service Record

By Fire Chief FRED PIMENTAL

Forty-five years ago our citizens realized that for a city to survive, even in its infancy, it must have adequate fire protection. As a result that Albany Volunteer Fire Department was formed December 20, 1909.

As the city grew, and as conditions changed, the Fire Department also was modernized, probably obtaining its greatest advancement during the last twenty years. Today it is a full paid department.

The Fire Department has always been fortunate in realizing efficient and progressive leadership in the selection of its chiefs. John T. Riley and Carl B. Ahlgren, two former chiefs, contributed much to keep the Albany Fire Department in stride with the fast pace set by the many developments of science. It was September 13, 1944, when John T. Riley passed away, and was succeeded by the present chief, Fred Pimental.

Recognizing the fact that firemen have attained a professional status, Chief Pimental immediately put into effect a training program that has proven extensive enough to provide the present day department with skill and confidence in the scientific methods of preventing and attacking the many fires that might confront the modern fire department. Periodical inspections and the rigid enforcement of fire ordinances, and compliance with the uniform building code assists greatly in the promotion of fire safety within the City of Albany.

The Albany Fire Department has been provided with equipment that has aided them in their fight against civilization's most destructive element. Although farsighted and progressive officials have gradually built up the fire service in our city, it has been in recent years that our water system has been extended, making water available in any part of the city, while new equipment has aided greatly in keeping the city's fire loss at a minimum. The addition of a modern fire alarm board, in November of 1953 and the addition of new alarm boxes not only aided in securing a lower insurance rate in our city but much improved and extended an efficient means of summoning the fire department throughout the city. Equipping the fire trucks with 3-way radios has further extended the efficiency of our 20-man department.

Albany has a fire department that ranks high among the departments of the west coast, and it has acquired a very commendable record. But these accomplishments have been possible only because every man in the department from the chief to the newest recruit, is still governed by the same spirit of loyalty and self-sacrifice which the volunteer firemen of 45 years ago established as a tradition of the department. It must also be added that such progres in part stems from a well informed public. It is through the media of the local newspaper that this can become possible. The Albany Times now enjoying its 19th anniversary in circulation is to be commended for its cooperation toward this realization

BUY SAVINGS BONDS

MECHANICS BANK

The Albany Branch of the Mechanics Bank was established here in 1935, the same year that saw the founding of the Albany Times, today observing the advent of its 20th publishing year.

Long a landmark at the southeast corner of San Pablo and Solano Aves., the bank built a new building just across the street at 1107 Solano in 1949. The Open House celebrating the completion of the bank's new quarters attracted hundreds of visitors to view one of the most modern banking offices in the area.

The Mechanics Bank has a record of service that goes back almost half a century — "Serving North East Bay Homes and Industries since 1907." The bank now maintains offices in Richmond, Albany, El Cerrito and San Pablo. It is the only independent bank in Contra Costa County.

Jack Snavley, manager of the Mechanics Albany Branch cited a record of cooperation between the bank and the Albany Times going back over almost two decades. Both firms, he said, are devoted to a form of public service. . . . "We certainly wish the Albany Times, its publisher and staff much success in the years to come."

10 Pass Test For Patrolmen

The Albany Civil Service Board announces that the following candidates have successfully passed the recent examination for patrolman: Wallace G. Mardilla, 726 Masonic Ave., Albany; Thomas M. Gaines, 802 Talbot Ave., Albany; James W. Coombe, 809 Riley Drive, Albany; Albert J. Cranfill, 1913 Curtis St., Berkeley; Donald N. Stubbs, 4162 Manila Ave., Oakland; Paul R. Wallace, 1013 Solano Ave., Albany; Richard E. Hargreaves, 2618 Durant St., Berkeley; William E. Thomas, 2178 Ashby Ave., Berkeley; Raymond L. Terrill, 340 So. 22nd St., Richmond; Lloyd W. Maxam, 929 Key Route Blvd., Albany.

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Police Department Offers Times Congratulations

By Police Chief RALPH JENSEN

Through a well informed public stems the growth and progress of any community and the various agencies therein. Realizing that the greatest source of information is through the medium of the press we, the members of the Albany Police Department, offer our heartiest congratulations to the Albany Times and its staff in celebrating their twentieth anniversary and thank them for their assistance in the progress of our department.

Looking back over the years, much progress has been made in the Albany Police Department.

On May 24, 1927 John Glavinovich was elected Albany's first chief of police, his three deputies, became the first police officers. The department then became motorized and equipped with one-way radios, prior to this bicycles had been used for patrolling the city area and the means of communication was tapping in on the telephone lines to contact headquarters located in the firehouse.

Chief Glavinovich retired in April of 1938 when Lloyd Jester was elected chief of police. At that time the department consisted of the chief, one sergeant and five patrolmen. Headquarters were then located in what is now known as "the caucus room" in the city hall.

Chief Jester served until February of 1943 when he resigned to enter the armed services, at that time Stanley Williams was appointed acting chief. We were then in the midst of World War Two and had moved into our present quarters. With the rapid growth of our city our personnel had increased to fourteen and at this time we had begun our own ambulance service.

Stanley Williams was elected chief of police in 1946 and served until April, 1954, when Ralph M. Jensen was elected chief of police.

Chief Jensen is maintaining the high standards set by our former chiefs, recognizing the need for continued modernization and progressiveness, he recently had installed a teletype machine, the new police cars were fully equipped and painted black and white, police department emblems were placed on both front doors and the trunk lid to be easily recognized as such.

Three officers are presently attending a peace officers, basic training school following the policy set by Chief Jensen, the continued training adding to the efficiency and knowledge so essential in the modern police department.

The Department now consists of the chief, two inspectors, three sergeants, two police women and eleven patrolmen.

Again may we say that we are grateful to the Albany Times and to the citizens of Albany for assisting us in this progress.

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TWO DECADES OF REAL ACHIEVEMENT!

RAYMOND

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erate all the improvements in the City of Albany in the last 20 years. Albany was among those cities having a voter participation in excess of the statewide average, polling 89.02 per cent of its registered voters. In recognition of this outstanding record, Honorable Earl Warren, Governor of the State of California, awarded a citation to the Mayor and Council on behalf of the citizens.

A club was formed in Albany recently known as the Senior Citizens' Club of Albany having over a hundred members, sponsored by the Soroptimist Club of Albany and aided by the Recreation Department. As its name implies it is the senior citizens. The purpose of the club is to provide pleasure to these people in their twilight years and let them know that someone cares. The Albany Recreation Department is giving a great deal of time to this worthwhile project.

June 29, 1939, Ground breaking ceremonies for the million dollar Western Regional Research Laboratory was held by the Albany Chamber of Commerce; with Ray Nagel turning the first spadeful of ground. This laboratory is one of four such buildings in the United States and our particular laboratory serves the eleven western states, houses chemists and other workers whose aim is to find new uses for western products of the soil. Many notable people from the eleven western states attended these ground breaking services. In the fall of this same year the cornerstone was laid by Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace. A very large crowd of people attended, many from Washington, governors and newspaper men from the eleven western states served by this laboratory, the Chambers of Commerce from all over the west and a very impressive ceremony it was.

During the war the staff worked largely on dehydrated foods to help the armed forces. Since that time a large share of the laboratory's research is devoted to new processes for fruits and vegetables that protect the natural colors, flavors and vitamins at the same time make substantial reductions in shipping costs. Industries 100 per cent working with the laboratory are now getting interested in dehydro freezing. It is worth anyone's while to take a trip through this plant. The laboratory is located on 15 acres on Buchanan Street in Albany which was purchased by the various Chamber of Commerce organizations in Alameda County. They now employ more than 300 people, many of them owning their own homes in Albany.

Another major industry introduced about the same period is the Golden Gate Turf Club, better known as the Albany Race Track. Ground was broken November 27, 1939. This ceremony was witnessed by more than 8000 people In December of 1940 the track was completed and first races were run. Bad weather and the unsettled conditions internationally caused the track to close. The tract was then used as the Navy Amphibious Landing Craft Base. In 1947 the Golden Gate Fields reopened as a major thoroughbred racing establishment and has grown to occupy an increasing role in the community. This fact has been underscored recently with the formal dedication of the Golden Gate Fields Golf Course and Driving Range, which General Manager Charles E. Coughlin opened on August 18th of this year—nine holes of regulation distance and championship greens. Public opening of the golf course climaxed five years of planning by Coughlin and the Golden Gate Fields Board of Directors.

The management had sought, since the track resumed operations after the war, to put to beneficial use the 36 acres of land within the racing strip. Owing to the tidal action of the waters of San Francisco Bay, creation of infield lakes has been impractical, recognizing the long-standing need for additional recreational facilities within easy reach of the million and a half people in Albany, Berkeley, Richmond, Oakland and their adjoining East Bay Communities, the track directorate, at Coughlin's urging, last winter approved the construction of the golf course.

Built at an estimated cost of $100,000, and designed by Jack Fleming, noted golf architect who is responsible for San Francisco's four municipal courses, the infield lay-out at Golden Gate Fields has proved an overnight success and a boon to the thousands of local players who have long hoped for a close-in course.

From the first day, the patronage has been heavy, and Coughlin has in mind a series of events, including high school and college tournaments that will make the new facility available to the widest possible number of persons. In addition to the nine holes, the infield course includes a modern pro shop, erected next to the totalizer board, a huge practice putting green and more than 30 practice putting greens.

Economically the track has meant much to Albany. During the racing season its employment rolls number more than 800, not counting the 1500 or more horsemen, jockeys, trainers, grooms and "backstretch" employees not on the track payroll. Nor does it include the concession employees.

It has been estimated the payroll at the Golden Gate Fields during the racing season totals approximately $2,000,000. A direct benefit from the track is the $100,000 a year which the Pacific Turf Club, Inc., pays in local and county property and admission taxes.

Without Golden Gate Fields, property taxes in Albany would of necessity be materially increased—the track pays a considerable percentage of the total city tax roll each year. Well aware of its community responsibility, the track management has adopted a policy of consistent participation in community programs.

Coughlin in particular stresses the role which Golden Gate Fields "must play as a responsible member of the community, fully conscious of our vital interest in community welfare." He points out that a compelling factor in the decision to build the golf course was "the realization that by doing so we would be making a direct contribution to public welfare and community service."

"Golden Gate Fields is a permanent, responsible member of the Albany community," said Coughlin. "We wish to do our part in the growth and development of the city and the entire East Bay. We are ready at any and all times to do our rightful share in every constructive program for the advancement of the area.

"We hope that our racing and our golf facilities will combine to offer the people in the San Francisco Bay Area a continuing source of enjoyment and pleasure."

FETES 38 YEARS OF SERVICE

Receiving the good wishes of Division Superintendent L. B. Barlow, is Frank Ryken, employee in Standard Oil's Richmond refinery Lubricating Oil Division. Looking on is W. M. Blair, also a division supervisor who was in charge of arrangements for a luncheon honoring Ryken who is retiring from Standard Oil after 38 years of company service. Ryken stands behind a table filled with gifts presented by fellow workers attending the luncheon held at the refinery cafeteria. —Courtesy Independent

COUNCIL

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Annotated, at a cost of $22.50.

The Councilwoman said she needed the book at her home so she wouldn't be required to "fly back and forth to law libraries" for information.

"Furthermore," she said, "I would expect to return the book when my term of office expires."

"I wouldn't have the nerve to ask for it," commented Blank, adding, "if any book is bought it should be placed in the City Hall."

During the discussion on building improvements, Blank said a ventilating system and new flood coverings for the city clerk's and city engineer's offices were needed in the City Hall. Councilman William Donahue declared that the wiring in the police station is so bad that the building may be condemned.

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A recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission for a change in setback on a lot on Cerrito Hill was denied 4 to 1 on a motion by Councilwoman Zahn.

Letters of congratulations will be sent all Albany groups who won prizes in the Parade of Lights in Berkeley Friday night. They were the Albany Solano Ave. Merchants' Assn., winner of the "sweepstakes" trophy; Albany Veterans of Foreign Wars, fraternal float winner; Albany Junior Chamber of Commerce, Jaycee award, and the Albany High School Band.

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The Council authorized preparation of a resolution appointing Mrs. Mary Popper as head librarian.

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Mayor Howell was authorized to sign a proclamation commending the Albany Times newspaper on its twentieth anniversary.

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Councilmen authorized calling for informal bids on a mimeograph machine for the city Recreation and Park Department.

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Mrs. Zahn warned the Council that if the city doesn't come up with a rat extermination program by next Monday night she will call upon the State Department of Public Health for assistance.

The Councilwoman declared that certain sections of the city are infested with rats. Councilman Combs said the city Health Department "has shown it can handle the situation adequately."

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A letter from the El Cerrito Fire Department Relief Fund Assn. extended appreciation and gratitude for the assistance given by the Albany Fire Department at the Wagon Wheel fire on Aug. 23.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Flowerland Plans Festive Week-End

The by-gone days and spirit of the gay nineties will live again for three festive days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 24, 25 and 26 at Flowerland Nursery, 1330 Solano Ave., Albany. These gala days will be packed with many interesting and enjoyable events. Among these are the African violet, fuschia and begonia shows. Noted speakers will be present to answer questions concerning these particular plants.

Movies in color and sound showing the beauty of flowers and offering garden tips will be available for all who attend.

The climax of this annual festival will be the gay ninety fashion show featuring the authentic costumes of that period furnished by Stagecraft Studios, Berkeley, and are added feature will be a vaudeville show put on by local talent representing that long remembered era, and finally the much awaited for auction, using the gay ninety money which has been distributed by many of the Solano Ave. merchants.

Mary and Johnny Pleich Jr., owners of Flowerland invite all east bay garden lovers and those who are interested in recapturing the spirit of the gay nineties to attend this event.

Refreshments traditional of the 1890's such as pink lemonade and cookies will be served.

Eagles' Auxiliary Meets on Tuesday

The next regular business meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, September 28 at 8 p.m. at the Community Methodist Church on Marin and Stannage Avenues. Mrs. Elverna McDougal presiding.

On the agenda for the evening will be initiation of new members, September birthdays celebrated by Mrs. Thelma Goss, Mrs. Amelia Guidice, Mrs. Lydia Woodstock, Mrs. Josephine Kalberer, Mrs. Ella Caughey, Mrs. Eva Kyle, Mrs. Lola Astorg, Mrs. Virginia Walter, Mrs. Diana Holder. Birthday chairman is Mrs. Billie Day. Entertainment chairman is Mrs. Gladys Lewis. Refreshment chairman is Mrs. Lucille Chapman, assisted by Mesdames Esther Torchio, Rose Guidice, Lola Astorg, Daisy Olufsen, Mae Cardwell. On Thursday, September 30 at 10 o'clock the auxiliary members and their guests will attend the Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland with luncheon to follow at the Red Barn on Solano Ave., Albany. Mrs. Lydia Woodstock is general chairman.

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